



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Werner KNEBEL  
Serial No.: 10/713,887 Confirmation No.: 1103  
Filed: November 14, 2003  
For: SCANNING MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit: 2872  
Examiner: Joshua L. Pritchett  
Customer No.: 23280

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 29, 2005

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 2, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendment and remarks.